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Ball Boys Win Second Money At Prelate

The locals made an even break at the Prelate tournament, winning their first game by the score of 18-7 against the Prelate nine. Accidents prevented Brodie and Sparling from participating in the final game against Leader for first money. Though playing Al ball and touching the Leader pitcher for an even break in the hits, they lost by the score of 4-1. A full account of the game will appear next week.



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Sunday, June 15.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. Come and bring your friends.

The ladies of the United Congregation, will hold their regular monthly meeting, Friday, July 4th, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Dawdy. All ladies are invited.

Social Plains Picnic

The sixth annual picnic of Social Plains U.F.A. is announced to take place, Friday, July 11. Every attempt is being made by the committee to make this popular picnic, if possible, more successful than ever, and towards this end a great deal of expense is being incurred. Baseball will open the day's sports at 10 a.m. and the fun continues throughout the day, being concluded by a real good time dance which is expected to last into the wee small hours of the next day. Refreshments will be provided on the grounds.

Leslie Palmer left for Medicine Jaw, Sask., on Monday. He will attend the Undertakers' Convention there, and also undergo an examination in embalming.

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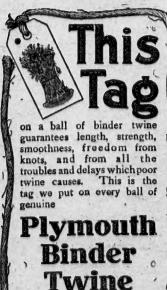
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EXTRA STEPS MEAN DOLLARS SAVED

On Sunday, the thermometer registered 101 degrees in the shade. The hot spell is of unusual length. While some of the wheat is turning fast, fax is standing the heat well.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pearce and children, of Shaunavon, were the guests of friends in town, today, Thursday, and incidentally renewed old acquaintances.

Storm Causes Fatality

A very sad and fatal accident occurred very west of here during last Saturday evening's storm, when Thomas, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ostrom, was instantly killed by a blow from a twenty-five pound box of staples which was picked up and carried by the wind. Fearing that the house might be carried away, the family had gone outside and placed themselves where they thought to be safe from flying objects. The wind, however, suddenly changed to the opposite direction, sweeping everything before it, with the result that the heavy box struck the little fellow who was being carried in the arms of his uncle, Mr. O. Brakke, who also was knocked insensible. A caboose standing near the house was wrecked completely. Mrs. Ostrom, who was thrown out of the way of the flying wreckage by her husband, was badly shaken.

The funeral was conducted at Empress on Monday, and was largely attended. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents in their sudden and tragic loss.

A severe hail-storm occurred in Maple Creek on Monday evening, breaking many windows and destroying all kinds of garden plants. In the public school alone, over 100 lights of glass were smashed. To the south of town several buildings were blown over. The hail area did not extend very far to the north or to the south but it ran in an easterly direction for a number of miles.—News, Maple Creek.

BIRTHS

—To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Read, Saturday, June 21, a daughter.

—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, Thursday, June 19, a son.

A Successful Social

The "Get-Together Social and Concert," held Monday, June 23, under the auspices of the Union Church, was well attended. Major Rojic, was chairman for the evening and gave those present an outline of the object of the Social, i.e., a better community spirit and to obtain a general opinion regarding the construction of a church and recreation building. The Major's wit and the quality of the talent presented put everyone in the best of humors. Further information regarding the proposed building of a church was given by the Rev. G. G. Pybus. An expression on the matter from those present was asked and unanimously given in favor of the project. The programme of the evening was as follows:

1. Orchestra Selection.
2. Song, Mrs. D. S. Sutherland.
3. Piano duet, Mrs. Pybus and Miss Eva Dawdy.
4. Song, J. Carruthers.
5. Song, Miss Eva Dawdy.
6. Address, Capt. Shouldice.
7. Duet, Misses Carruthers and Chapman.
8. Monologue, Capt. Taylor.
9. Song, D. S. Sutherland.
10. Orchestra.
11. Song; J. Carruthers.

Tendering for Construction Work on Coronation Line

Contractor Dutton, of Timson & Dutton, was here on Sunday. The firm are among those formerly having grading contracts on the Empress-Bassano line. Mr. Dutton was on his way to Coronation, where contracts are to be awarded for the Empress-Coronation line. He stated that there were over two hundred tenders in on construction work.

Although severely hurt at Prelate on Wednesday, we are pleased to report that Percy Brodie's injury is not serious.

The ball team journeys to Athabasca, on Friday.

for his old home in England, and is expecting to make his permanent residence there.

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Huns Must Sign Treaty This Week

Paris.—Distinct progress was reported on the part of the allied and associated governments and the German counter-proposals. The government will be given five days' limit for final action, which would therefore come on or before June 18.

The most featureless of progress was in the agreement regulating the participation of the states, which have been the subject of a sharp controversy during the past ten days.

As finally adopted, the terms do not fix a definite amount of reparation, but the commission is required to fix the amount within four months of the signing of the treaty.

The main changes are explanations rather than modifications, in order to meet the demands of the financial commission, was vague, inquisitorial on Germany's rights to conduct her own financial affairs.

The revised terms clear away much that was open to the construction of bellicose accusers.

Final action on Germany's request for admission to the League of Nations has not yet been reached, but the discussion is declared to be tending toward acceptance.

The Silesian question, which has given difficulty, also has virtually been settled. It is practically certain that the revised treaty will not be submitted to the Diet, and the reply will be sent to the Germans. The revised treaty and memorandum accompanying the treaty will be sent to Count von Brockdorff-Rantau, head of the German delegation, by messenger without ceremony.

Dry City To Have \$7,000,000 Hotel

Work Will Be Started Within Sixty Days

Detroit, Michigan.—In view of the oft-repeated statement that the city interests that prohibition would ruin the hotel business of the state, it is interesting to note the announcement that work will be started within sixty days on a hotel for Detroit, which will be the largest hotel in the country, with 1,000 rooms. It will be financed entirely with Detroit capital. The site fronts on Madison avenue, Wilberth street, and Adams avenue, and the hotel will overlook Grand Circus Park.

French Are Passive

Toward the Movement for a French Republic

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Truce Between Austria and Jugos-Slavs

Brussels.—The armistice between the Austrians and the Jugos-Slavs in the region of Klagenfurt was forced by the entry of Serbian troops into the city to re-establish order, the Austrian government having accepted Jugos-Slav conditions for a cessation of hostilities in Carinthia, according to an official statement from Serbian headquarters.

Hon. Crear Speaks On The Budget

Is Opposed to Fiscal Policy, While Hon. Calder Is Satisfied

Ottawa.—Members of the commons who anticipated a meeting up of the two fiscal departments, Mr. George Crear and Hon. J. A. Calder were billeted to speak were not disappointed. Mr. Crear explained that he had hoped to meet the government because he had found himself in opposition to his colleagues on the fiscal policy, and the only honorable course to pursue was to tender his resignation. Mr. Calder, on the other hand, maintained that until demobilization completed the fiscal policy was his.

Mr. Crear objected to the budget because of its protectionist tendencies, while Mr. Calder maintained that he would have been satisfied had no tariff changes been announced this year. He agreed, however, that White's proposal to have tariff revision a little later on, where Mr. Crear was of the opinion that it should take place now as a means of helping production and reducing the cost of living.

The minister of agriculture suggested various means of raising revenue, including a tax on unimproved values of land, which, he said, would yield from 70 to 80 million dollars a year.

Mr. Calder emphasized the point that the retirement of other Liberal Unionists from the cabinet would precipitate a political crisis, and asserted that despite the pleadings and even threats of his colleagues, he proposed to follow his own course. He intimated his belief that when the principles underlying the revision of the tariff became a matter of consideration by the cabinet the time had come to call a meeting of the parliament. Closing, he expressed the fear that a dangerous situation will be created if no effort is made to remove the cleavage between east and west.

Japanese Boycott

Bankers, Merchants and Workmen Lending Support to Movement

Pekin.—The Chinese government is unable to meet the tide of the Japanese boycott, which has ruined the hotel business of the state, it is interesting to note the announcement that work will be started within sixty days on a hotel for Detroit, which will be the largest hotel in the country, with 1,000 rooms. It will be financed entirely with Detroit capital. The site fronts on Madison avenue, Wilberth street, and Adams avenue, and the hotel will overlook Grand Circus Park.

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German Armed Bolsheviks

Helsingfors.—The "treacherous attack" of German cavalry upon the Esto-Soviet forces was the result of the Bolsheviks who were under the direct order of General von Der Goltz, commander of the German forces in Lettland.

The action unmasks the Germans as the accomplices of the Bolsheviks and the Esto-Soviets will now wage military operations against the Germans.

Answers from over 200 Locals of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association

Ottawa.—An appeal to the government by the farmers of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association, which was sent out by the central office, asking for expressions of opinion in regard to the organized farmers entering politics, are all in the affirmative.

Protests Against Terrible Losses

Paris.—An Austrian note complains strongly against the dismemberment of Austria, particularly the separation of Bohemia and the Tyrol. The note says that Austria cannot survive the loss of her industrial districts. It is added that the Austrian delegation was prepared to lend immediately observations on the territorial clauses of the peace terms.

Rhenish Republic Ready to Pay Bills

Cologne.—Dr. Dastan, president of the new Rhenish republic, has telegraphed Sir William Robertson, commander of the British forces of occupation here, affiliating the formation of the Rhenish republic with the payment to evade a payment demanded by the reparation of war damages." He appeals to the entire powers to protect the new state from inevitable reversion from Prussian militarism.

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Rioting In Winnipeg

War Hero Injured By Mob and Special Constable Shot

Winnipeg.—Following the first really serious conflict between returned soldier constables acting in place of regular police, who were dismissed by the police, with whom they had refused to pledge themselves to refrain from joining sympathetic strikes, seven arrests were made. Several hundred men, a large crowd of strike sympathizers, struck and hooked the special constables.

The crowd surged into the street, and it was an effort to clear a path for vehicles that the specials were unable to do. One of the mounted constables, Sergeant Frederick G. Copping, winner of the Victoria Cross in war, was the only person seriously injured. He was dragged from his horse and severely pummelled before being released.

When a squad of special police was dispatched at the aid of their sorely pressed comrades, they were met by a large crowd of miners who resisted by force of their bodies the men of the heads of demonstrators.

The appearance of an additional detachment of 200 policemen marching down Main street in platoon formation had a calming effect on the crowd, the rioting ceasing as suddenly as it began.

In another clash between a crowd led by aliens and four special constables, Constable T. S. Morrison was hit in the head with a stone, a bullet went through his thigh and body contusions. One of his comrades was struck over the head with a club and knocked unconscious, but is not seriously injured.

When a squad of special police was on patrol duty in the vicinity of the Canadian Pacific railway station on Higgins avenue in company with other officers, a hostile crowd of miners who had been gathered over a hundred persons, of whom the majority are alleged to have been alien strikers, commenced to gather, and for some time continued to harass the constables. Suddenly a crowd of miners, armed with the policemen, Morrison was the last officer to be disposed of by the crowd, being knocked unconscious by a blow on the back of the head. At the instant that he fell, his comrade, Constable G. J. Cox, reached over his head, and the driver, seeing the ruined club, drew a revolver and fired low at the assailants. A bullet missed the object and passed through the thigh of Constable Morrison, whom the driver had intended to aid.

A special meeting of the police commission is to be held to investigate the charge of police, Donald MacPherson, Chris H. Newton, hitherto deputy chief, is now the acting chief.

In a statement issued by the police commission it is stated that the "decidedly" it is advisable to place the reorganization of the police force in charge of Deputy Chief Newton."

Black Watch!—The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco in the Market

Hannets That Never Can Be Rebuilt

Paris.—Investigations by the commission which is examining the devastated region of France are continuing. The previous evidence that many of the beautiful towns and hamlets of the battle area are so totally ruined that they never can be rebuilt.

Vaux, of immortal fame, has taken a new lease of life, and the masons of other hamlets, Villers, Doumont and Flenu, have recently notified their people, who are refugees in various parts of France, that these places now lie in ruins.

It is only in the small villages of the battle area that the agents, he says, have been able to re-establish order and to put an end to the terrible outrages and depredations.

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THURSDAY, June 26, 1919

Industrial Congress

It is now definitely announced that Sir Robert Borden will attend and address the big industrial congress at Calgary on either August 13 or 14. This fact, together with the announcement that such men as Henry Ford, Sir Edmund Walker, Joseph Oliver of the Oliver Plow Works, President of the Canadian Pacific, head of Studebaker Corporation, the Willys' Overland, the International Harvester, and other such men are to speak, assures a gathering of tremendous proportion. While no effort is being made to attract the masses of the people, all those in any way interested in industrial development will be heartily welcomed to the educational at Calgary, it is announced by the Program Committee. Congress headquarters have been opened in the Paliser Hotel, Calgary, from which thousands of invitations have been issued.

A Newspaper's Revenue

Every line in a newspaper costs the proprietor something. If it is for the benefit of the individual it should not be paid for. If the grocer were asked to contribute groceries to one abundantly able to pay for them, he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for the free advertising if the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many, that a newspaper has space in its columns to rent, and must rent them to live. To give away rent for anything less than living rates is as fatal to a newspaper as for a landlord to furnish rent free. —News, Maple Creek.

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A couple just about to wed,
Whilst we in Empress roast,
Will spend their honeymoon
'tis said.

Upon the Arctic coast.

Oh happy mind and happy
groom.

How very wise ye are

To take your fond love to bloom
Beneath the Polar Star.

There on a mammoth block of
ice.

Where nights are six months
long.

Oh love will be so cool and nice,

And life one grand sweet song.

One young lady asks the
question, "Should these couple be
'shiver-e-ed' on their return?"

Two Sisters of the Benevolent
Orphanage, Winnipeg, were in
town Tuesday, soliciting mon-
etary contributions to their in-
stitution.

Chesterfield Grain Growers Association

A meeting of the above was
held in the Chesterfield Hall,
June 20th at 8 p.m. The meet-
ing was called to order by Pres.
Wm. Rowles. Robert Palmer,
F. H. McWhinney and Thomas
Rowles, were elected as dele-
gates to attend the Convention
at Rosetown, Sask. It was de-
cided to call a general meeting
between the three locals, Lang-
holm, Mayfield and Chesterfield
to discuss the forming of a
trading centre at Empress. The
meeting is to be held at Lang-
holm, July 5 at 7:30 p.m. The
meeting was adjourned to meet again
at the Chesterfield Hall, July 18, at 8 p.m.

Messrs. H. P. Gregg and Pete
McNichol were the guests of
the Leader, Sask. Tennis Club,
on Saturday. The two local
men enjoyed a fair per centage
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R. M. of Mantario

The Council met at the Orange Hall, 10-26-29 w 3. at 10 a.m. Present: Reeve Ardell, and a full Council. Moved Scott: That this Council of the R. M. No. 262 approve of the crossings shown on the plan submitted by the A.M.C. which in the limits of the Municipality, but cannot give permission to close any crossings that may be made passable, and in regard to the crossing of the C.R. between 20 and 29-26-29 3rd, must require that this crossing be graded, so that this road can be used.—Car.

Moved Jones:—That the Section Board forward a marked cheque to the Highway Dept. for \$238.00, being \$20 per acre for the road actually taken \$100 for damage to farm, and the cost of \$70 to cover cost of roads, and request the Dept. to put in a runway for cattle under the road, and request the Department to settle the matter of compensation to Mr. Lambert by arbitration.—Car.

Moved Scott:—That the estimates of Langham and Clifton Bank S.D. submitted be accepted.—Mr.

Moved Jones:—That the accounts be passed as under paid, Car.

The Finance Committee examined the accounts presented, the following were found correct:

Western Corrugated Culvert Co. fresno's 729.00 Highway Dept. services of 105.00 Royal and Conn. Sect. to the Committee to look into the

Stat supply, Regina 11-25 Express, tax sale notices and advt. 7.11 5.00

Scotteray—Truck postage, 1.20 1.20 1st acr. salary, \$80.00 92.80 B.R. Harnett, hauling culverts Div 6 17.50 D.L. demurrage 2.16 H.F. Lambert, road work: div 3 3.50

Alask News, advt. road work div 5 1.50 Frank Scott, hauling culverts div 4 7.00 Ardell, hauling fressos to Mr. J. F. Rivers, hauling fressos, culverts, div. 3, 3.50 7.00

Indemnity, 2nd quarter 130.00 Schools, 2nd qtr. due 2321.00

Total 3444.82

Moved Jones:—That G. Caughey be paid \$440.00 on account of work done in Div. 6. Car.

Moved Jones:—That the Council forward a marked cheque to the U.S. Hospital Fund in the amount of \$100.00 Messrs. Bhasuau and Dorman had with them details of the Kindersley hospital scheme which had been tried as an experiment for the benefit of which they stated had been very satisfactory, at a cost to their Municipality of 1 1/2 per acre, until the outbreak of the influenza epidemic, which had caused considerable loss, the last year. The Council decided that this was a matter which would require consideration by the Municipality and they would need time to examine into question of cost of building and maintenance, etc.

Moved Jones:—That the Royal and Conn. Sect. be asked to look into the proposed road diversion on N. and S. road between sections 31 and 32 - 3 - 28 w 3rd. Car.

Moved Rowles:—That where as there is urgent need of improvement being made in the roads of the Municipality, and whereas this is a favorable time for the issue of Municipal

debentures, and whereas the work can be financed this way at a lesser cost of interest than by borrowing through the banks, that therefore it is desirable that this Municipality proceed with the issue of debentures to be paid to the bondholders, and whether same be settled by compensation or otherwise. Car.

Moved McWhinney:—That the bylaw be introduced to effect at this meeting. Car.

Moved Rowles:—That the bylaw be introduced to the same. Car.

The bylaw was then drawn up.

Moved Jones:—That the bylaw be given all three readings at this meeting. Car.

Moved Rowles:—That the bylaw be introduced to the same. Car.

Moved McWhinney:—That the bylaw be introduced to the same and be settled, signed and numbered XXIII. Car.

Moved McWhinney:—That in view of the present price of \$20 per acre for all land not way purchased by the Municipality. Ayes: Ardell, Rowles, Scott, Harnett, Baynon, McWhinney. Nays: Jones, Car.

Moved McWhinney:—That the services of the Govt. Surveyor be employed to survey the blind line between 33 and 25, 35 and 26, and E 1/4 of 34 and 27 in Div. 10, 20 and 30. Car.

Moved Baynon:—That the Sec-Treas. write the Dept. of Highways and request them to take proceedings under the Highways Act, to expropriate a

quarter section.

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The boys play at Prelate on Wednesday and expect to play at Atlee on Friday.

Extending Kyleville Line

Information from Swift Current is that a large gang of men are now at work on the C.N.R. branch line from Eston to Kyleville. This gang, through a misunderstanding, was reported to be going to start work near Success, Sask., on the Leader-Big Stick line. Work has not yet begun on the latter line.

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Monday, Wednesday and Fridays
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Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Mrs. J. Macklin entertained a number of friends to dinner on Saturday last.

G. M. Johnston, returned the first of the week from Ontario, where he attended the funeral of his mother.

Our local Cream Buyer, R. H. Richards, reports a steady increase in the amount of cream shipments from here.

The slick guy that borrowed a rifle from the N. J. 3, 21, 2, 4 had better return it or there may be trouble. —R. L. S.

Contractor Pullin has just completed a new road on the meridian line east of town.

Telephone poles leading from Saskatchewan to Empress, are now erected ready to receive the wires, which will give direct connection with towns east.

Tropical weather and scorching winds have put a decided blemish on the local crops, which only a week ago had all the appearance of assuming bumper proportions.

J. Curran, we are informed intends to ship in two carloads of Angora Goats, in the near future. It will be his endeavor to rent weed infested land as pasture for his herds.

It is stated that contracts have been let for fifty miles of construction work of the Leader-Big Stick line. Work is to start from the Leader end of the line.

Meeting of Chautauqua committee is to be held in John Cusack's office on Thursday, June 26. Details will be arranged for the holding of this year's Chautauqua—July 31 to August 6.

A. E. Galloway, had the misfortune to make a deep gash in one of his hands last week, severing an artery. He suffered a big loss of blood in the journey from his farm to town, and was confined to his home for a period after receiving medical attention.

Returned men who were guests of the Budios people at the dance held there on Friday last report a real good time and are loud in their praise of the courteous manner in which they were treated. Sultry weather doubtless excluded many from attending.

Mr and Mrs. E. D. Dyer, and son, William, and Mr. Nelson, of Gull Lake, Sask., were the guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rendel, on their way home from visiting with relatives at Alsask. They were much enthused with the appearance of our town.

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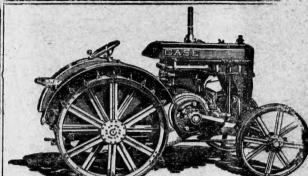
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